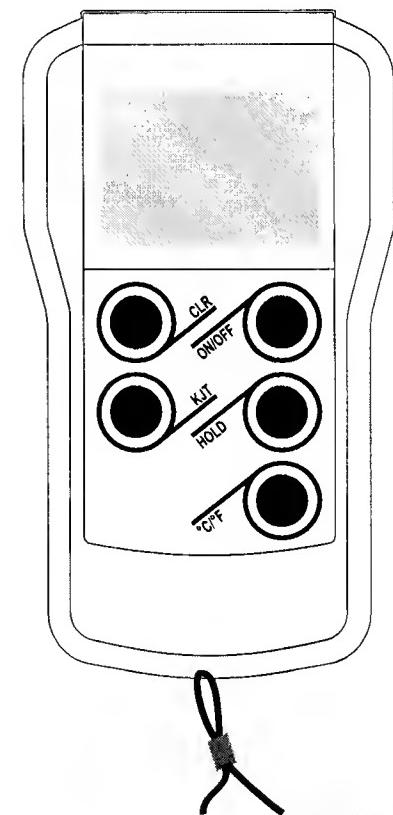


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**HH603A**

**K J T - Thermocouple  
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Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing an Omega Engineering product.

Please read this instruction manual carefully prior to use.

This manual will provide you with the necessary information for correct use of the instrument.

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## PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Remove the instrument from the packing material and examine it to make sure that no damage has occurred during shipping. If there is any damage, notify Omega Customer Service.

Each meter is supplied complete with:

- 3 x 1.5V AA alkaline batteries
- Instruction manual
- Beaded type K thermocouple

**Note:** Save all packing material until you are sure that the instrument functions correctly. All defective items must be returned in the original packing with the supplied accessories.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

HH603A is a powerful and flexible thermometer which can take measurements using different types of thermocouple probes (K, J and T). This meter has been designed using the latest microprocessor technology to provide reliable and accurate high resolution measurements in a wide temperature range.

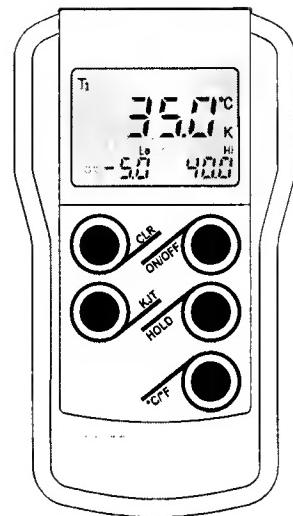
Standard features include dual-level LCD (which allows continuous displaying of High and Low temperature values), °C/°F selection, HOLD function, auto-off capability, remaining battery life indication, low battery detection, and long battery life.

## SPECIFICATIONS OF HH603A

SPECIFICATIONS	
Range (*)	K -200.0 to 999.9°C / 1000 to 1371°C -328.0 to 999.9°F / 1000 to 2500°F
	J -200.0 to 999.9°C -328.0 to 999.9°F / 1000 to 1832°F
	T -200.0 to 400.0°C -328.0 to 752.0°F
Resolution	K 0.1°C (-149.9 to 999.9°C) 0.2°C (-200.0 to -150.0°C) / 1°C (1000 to 1371°C) 0.1°F (-24.9 to 999.9°F) / 0.2°F (-249.9 to -25.0°F) 0.3°F (-328.0 to -250.0°F) / 1°F (1000 to 2500°F)
	J 0.1°C (-200.0 to 999.9°C) 0.1°F (-149.9 to 999.9°F)
	T 0.1°C (-149.9 to 400.0°C) 0.2°C (-200.0 to -150.0°C) 0.1°F (0.0 to 752.0°F) / 0.2°F (-270.0 to -0.1°F) 0.3°F (-328.0 to -270.1°F)
Accuracy	± 0.5°C (-100.0 to 999.9°C) / ± 1°C (outside) (@20°C/68°F) ± 1°F (-148.0 to 999.9°F) / ± 1.5°F (outside) for one year, excluding probe error
Typical EMC Deviation	± 3°C / ± 6°F
Battery	3x1.5V AA (IEC LR6) batteries, approx. 500 hours of continuous use
Auto-off	user selectable: 60 min or disabled
Environment	-10 to 60°C (14 to 140°F); RH 100%
Dimensions	150 x 80 x 36 mm (5.9 x 3.1 x 1.4")
Weight	235 g (8.3 oz.)

(\*) Range may be limited by probe.

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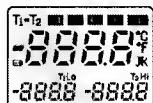
### Keyboard Functions:

- ON/OFF : turn the meter ON and OFF.
- HOLD : freeze the reading on display.
- °C/°F : change reading unit (°C or °F).
- K/J : select the thermocouple type.
- CLR : clear the HI and LO values.

## OPERATIONAL GUIDE

To switch the instrument ON, press the ON/OFF key.

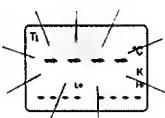
The thermometer will carry out a self diagnostic test routine, the LCD will show all segments for a few seconds (or as long as ON/OFF is held), followed by the percentage indication of the remaining battery life.



The thermometer then enters normal measurement mode.

If a temperature probe is plugged in, the meter displays the measured temperature.

If no probe is plugged in, or if the reading is over-range, the display shows flashing dashes.



If a measurement is slightly over the range of the meter specifications, the display will flash the closest full-scale value.

To switch the meter OFF, press the ON/OFF key.

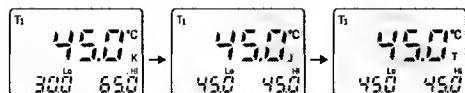
**Note:** The meters are provided with an acoustic signal feature activated when buttons are pressed, which can be disabled using a switch located in the battery compartment (see figure on page 8).

### °C/F SELECTION

Measurements can be displayed in either degrees Celsius or Fahrenheit. The meter is factory set to °C scale; to change the scale, press °C/F key.

### THERMOCOUPLE TYPE SELECTION, KJT

By pressing KJT, the thermometer is set according to the connected thermocouple type. The corresponding symbol will be displayed, i.e. K for K-type, J for J-type, T for T-type.

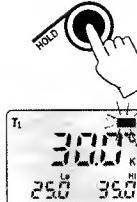


**Note:** Changing thermocouple type resets the HI and LO values.

### HOLD FUNCTION

The HOLD function is activated by pressing the HOLD key.

The measured temperature is held on the display until HOLD is pressed again. The "HOLD" tag blinks on the display while in HOLD mode.



**Note:** Although the display is frozen, internally the meter continues measuring and updating Hi/Lo, relative and average values.

### HIGH/LOW TEMPERATURES

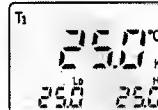
The maximum and minimum temperatures are continuously monitored and displayed on the lower portion of the LCD.



**Note:** When the reading goes over-range or the probe is removed, the Hi and Lo values display dashes until cleared.

### CLEAR FUNCTION

Upon pressing the CLR key, the High/Low values may be cleared at any time during measurement and the current reading is assigned to the highest and lowest temperature values for the displayed channel only.



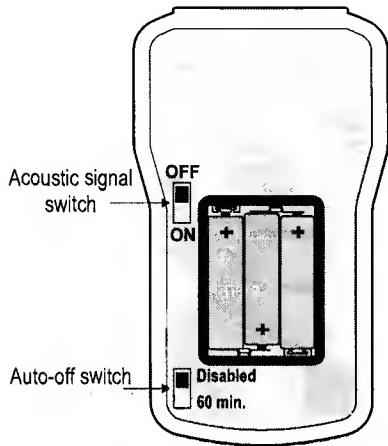
### AUTO SHUT-OFF

To save battery life, the meters are provided with an auto-off feature, which switches the meter off after 60 minutes of nonuse.

To disable this feature set the internal slide-switch located in the battery compartment.

## **BATTERY COMPARTMENT**

See "Battery replacement" section for back cover removal/installation.



## **CALIBRATION**

All OMEGA Engineering thermometers have been accurately pre-calibrated at the factory; they are not field calibratable.

However, it is recommended to have all thermometers recalibrated at least once a year.

For an accurate annual recalibration, contact OMEGA Customer Service Dept.

## BATTERY REPLACEMENT

When the battery level is below 5%, a warning symbol will blink on the LCD to indicate a low battery condition.



If the battery level is low enough to cause erroneous readings, the Battery Error Prevention System (BEPS) turns the meter off.

Immediately replace the batteries with new ones.

The batteries are accessed by separating the front and the back halves of the meter: unscrew the 4 screws on the back of the meter and carefully replace the three batteries located in the battery compartment, while paying attention to their polarity. Reattach the back making sure that the gasket is in place and tighten the 4 screws to ensure a watertight seal.

Battery replacement must only take place in a non-hazardous area using 1.5V AA (IEC LR6) alkaline batteries.

## Recommendations for Users

Before using these products, make sure that they are entirely suitable for the environment in which they are used.

Operation of these instruments in residential areas could cause unacceptable interferences to radio and TV equipments, requiring the operator to take all necessary steps to correct interferences.

Any variation introduced by the user to the supplied equipment may degrade the instruments' EMC performance.

To avoid electrical shock, do not use these instruments when voltages at the measurement surface exceed 24VAC or 60 VDC.

To avoid damages or burns, do not perform any measurement in microwave ovens.

**Note:** To clean the meters, do not use aggressive detergents. It is recommended to use water.

## WARRANTY

### WARRANTY/DISCLAIMER

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Direct all warranty and repair requests/inquiries to the OMEGA Customer Service Department. BEFORE RETURNING ANY PRODUCT(S) TO OMEGA, PURCHASER MUST OBTAIN AN AUTHORIZED RETURN (AR) NUMBER FROM OMEGA'S CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT (IN ORDER TO AVOID PROCESSING DELAYS). The assigned AR number should then be marked on the outside of the return package and on any correspondence. The purchaser is responsible for shipping charges, freight, insurance and proper packaging to prevent breakage in transit.

FOR WARRANTY RETURNS, please have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

1. Purchase Order number under which the product was PURCHASED,
2. Model and serial number of the product under warranty, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

FOR NON-WARRANTY REPAIRS, consult OMEGA for current repair charges. Have the following information available BEFORE contacting OMEGA:

1. Purchase Order number to cover the COST of the repair,
2. Model and serial number of the product, and
3. Repair instructions and/or specific problems relative to the product.

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